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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Edwin Rivera

Application No.: 10/785,269

Group No.: ~~1074~~ 3626

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Examiner:

For: Method for Monitoring the Distribution Channel of a Prescription Drug

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Introductory Comments

Director of the USPTO

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Dear Sir or Madam:

We respectfully request that this preliminary amendment be accepted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.115 (a). A supplemental declaration is being submitted with this Preliminary Amendment along with the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 (f), a credit card payment is enclosed. Please amend the above application as follows: